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WU-1 SLBM TEST PREPARATIONS
HSIAO-PING-TAO SUBMARINE BASE, CHINA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: PREPARATIONS CONTINUE FOR THE FIRST AT-SEA LAUNCH OF THE WU-1 SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILE (SLBM).

2. (S/D) REMARKS: SINCE [REDACTED] THE SLBM-ASSOCIATED CRANE HAS BEEN MOVED FROM HSIAO-PING-TAO SLBM SUPPORT FACILITY MAIN BASE [REDACTED] (NOT ON GRAPHIC) TO THE QUAY AT HSIAO-PING-TAO SUBMARINE BASE. A FLOATING CRANE, WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE POP-UP PHASE OF TESTING, HAS ALSO ARRIVED SINCE [REDACTED] PARKING LINES FOR VIP BUSES HAVE BEEN NEWLY PAINTED ON THE QUAY WHERE ONE BUS IS PRESENT. THE ARRIVAL OF THE CRANES AND THE PREPARATION FOR RECEPTION OF VIP'S INDICATE THAT LOADING OF THE WU-1 SLBM INTO THE G-CLASS BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE (SSB) WILL OCCUR SOON. TWO MISSILE TUBES REMAIN OPEN ON THE G-CLASS SSB WHICH IS AT THE QUAY WITH A R-CLASS SS OUTBOARD OF IT.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 38-49-02N 121-29-39E

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